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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/533,467	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BURCHFIEL ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 October 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Applicant's amendments to the specification (i.e., the Abstract) are approved. Applicant's claim amendment is not entered since the same amendment was previously entered by examiner's amendment (see Notice of Allowance filed 10/19/2005).*

  
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